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SUBJECT: FRG-YUGOSLAV LOAN AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

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1. FONOFF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED AT DECEMBER 6 PRESS
CONFERENCE THAT DM 700 MILLION CAPITAL ASSISTANCE AGREE-
MENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH WAS INITIALED IN BONN PRIOR
TO TITO'S VISIT LAST JUNE, WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNED NEXT
WEEK, PERHAPS ON DECEMBER 10, IN BELGRADE. IN MAKING
THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE
INTERESTS OF BERLIN WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED BOTH AS
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REGARDS THE TRADITIONAL BERLIN CLAUSE AND ALSO AS

REGARDS THE DESIRE OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO HAVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO BERLIN FIRMS IN THE LETTING OF CONTRACTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE YUGOSLAV SIDE HAD NEVER QUESTIONED THE INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN THE AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: EVIDENTLY THE GERMANS AND THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE FOUND A WAY AROUND THE DIFFICULTY OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL. THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT FRG DESIRES REGARDING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR BERLIN FIRMS WERE "RECORDED IN WRITTEN FORM". THIS WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE THAT THIS POINT WAS NOT HANDLED IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT PROPER BUT RATHER IN A SEPARATE PROTOCOL OR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.
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